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'DUNKIRK AVENGED'

Allies Blockade Cape Bon Peninsula

Six German Generals Among War Prisoners

Fourth Indian Division's Role In Capture Of Tunis

LONDON, May 10.

The German Radio announced this afternoon "Axis resistance between Bizerta and Tunis has now been finally broken".

Allied Headquarters North Africa:— To-day's "communique" announces that Cape Bon Peninsula has been blockaded by Allied naval and coastal forces.

The text of the 'communique' says "Naval:— Intense activity continues on the part of our naval and coastal forces to prevent any escape of the enemy by sea. With the clearing up and surrender of Bizerta and Tunis, naval work has been carried on both sides of Cape Bon Peninsula where enemy troops that remain are concentrated.

END OF ORGANISED FIGHTING

The 'communique' adds:—

The blockade of Cape Bon continues without remission and will be continued until the Peninsula is in Allied hands and the last enemy troops in North Africa have been accounted for. "Ground: North-east Tunisia: all organised fighting ended on the second United States Corps front yesterday. the terms of surrender being unconditional.

It is estimated that about 25,000 prisoners have been captured in this sector alone included six Generals but the count has not yet been completed. Large quantities of enemy equipment and war material have also been captured. Mopping up operations continued.

In the sector south-east of Tunis, heavy and bitter fighting is still in progress. The enemy are resisting with determination. By evening, our armoured elements had made progress and the advance continues.

ROME CONFIRMS IT

ROME: To-day's 'communique' says: "To the south-east of Bizerta, the enemy bringing up armoured units and supporting his attack with aerial forces continued his offensive in this area yesterday against the Axis forces.

The Axis troops operating in this sector were forced to cease all resistance. Palermo, Marsala, Messina, Reggio Di Calabria, Licata and Pantellaria were bombed by very large formations of enemy four-engined bombers which caused huge damage.

HUGE AXIS LOSSES

LONDON: The Algiers radio in a voice of France broadcast tonight said, that the French, American and British troops, between November 8th and May 8th have taken 64,000 prisoners.

In dead and wounded, the Germans and Italians have lost 42,000 men. German and Italian tanks destroyed total 330. 500 guns were captured or destroyed and 4,500 Axis vehicles of all kinds were destroyed.

RAIDS ON PALERMO AND PANTELLARIA

An Algiers American broadcast says over a hundred bombers raided Pantellaria Island between Sicily and Tunis for the second time in two days. Photograph reports of the big daylight raid on Palermo show that one million pounds of bombs fell in the target area of roughly 98 city blocks.

DAYLIGHT ATTACK ON MESSINA HARBOUR

CAIRO: Announcing a daylight attack on Messina Harbour, to-day's Middle-East "communique" says "in daylight yesterday, heavy bombers of the United States Army Air Force carried out a successful attack on Messina harbour. Direct hits were scored on ferry slips where two ferrys were berthed, on a locomotive roundhouse, on railway yards and other harbour targets. Our aircraft attacked a small enemy merchant vessel yesterday in the Aegean Sea.

Fires broke out amongst the deck cargo. Six smaller ships, three in an island harbour, and three at sea were also attacked. One was set on fire and probably sunk and the remainder damaged.

Admiral Esteva Arrested

CAIRO:—According to reliable reports, the Germans have arrested Admiral Esteva, the French Resident-General in Tunis on the evening of May 6. The reports add that the Admiral resisted violently but after the struggle, was **bound and carried off to France.**

FOURTH INDIAN DIVISION'S ROLE

NEW DELHI, May 10.

THE FOURTH INDIAN DIVISION PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN THE CAPTURE OF TUNIS, ACCORDING TO A REPORT RECEIVED HERE.

IT WAS THIS DIVISION WHICH WITH A BRITISH INFANTRY DIVISION LED THE INFANTRY ASSAULT TO ENDING UP WITH THE CAPTURE OF THE KEY CITY.

THE FOURTH INDIAN DIVISION, WHICH HAS ALREADY DISTINGUISHED ITSELF IN THE DESERT BATTLE, WAS ONE OF THE FORMATIONS OF THE EIGHTH ARMY TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE FIRST ARMY BEFORE THE FINAL BATTLE OPENED.—A. P

"Dunkirk Avenged"

LONDON, May 10.

Reuter's special correspondent with Allied headquarters in North Africa cables:—Sweeping the Tunisian beaches all the day, bombing and gunning Axis troops and transport and small ships, bombers and fighters of the tactical airforce co-operating with the Royal Navy have made certain that evacuation from Tunisia by the Axis forces is virtually impossible. Scores of aircraft have sunk innumerable small craft loaded with men and kept other boats from landing and completely shot all fighter opposition out of the sky over the beaches. Though there have been some attempts to flee from Cape Bon peninsula the Luftwaffe appeared to have abandoned the trapped armies. The position of the Axis troops in Tunisia is now worse than desperate. A handful may go out by aircraft at night at this spot, but no considerable number of Germans or Italians can escape from Africa. The airforce and navy have put up a screen around the coast against which the armies are pressing what remains of the Axis forces. The Cape Bon peninsula has in effect become a great prisoners of war cage. Axis attempts to get away along both the coasts of Cape Bon peninsula were almost all by small parties of men in two or three small crafts from many different points. There has been nothing resembling an attempt to get out the whole army penned in the peninsula. R.A.F. pilots had the most satisfying experience of war yesterday. On the eve of the third anniversary of the German invasion of the Low countries and France, they saw Germans in small boats and barges waving white flags in surrender as they realised escape was impossible. They saw numerous vessels rising and sinking. They saw survivors clinging grimly to rafts and inland they saw scores of trucks waiting by the road side where they had been shot up by fighters as troops were making their way to beaches.

Pilots felt that Dunkirk had been avenged. Bombers and fighters contributed their share to enforcing the surrender of thousands of Axis troops in the lake Porto Farina area about 20 miles southeast of Bizerta. They made continuous attacks on all ships venturing to sea. R. A. F. "Bostoms" scored direct hits on three ships near the coast of Cap Zebib and set jetties on fire. British and American "Spitfires" were out at dawn attacking boats in which parties of men were trying to get away near lake Porto Farina.—Reuter.

Five German Generals Captured

Reuter's special correspondent with the American Forces in Tunisia wires:—Von Arnim is reported to be still in Tunisia but his whereabouts is unknown. The Fifth German General Major-General Bassenge has been captured in addition to Generals Krause, Borowitz, Weber and Mantufel.

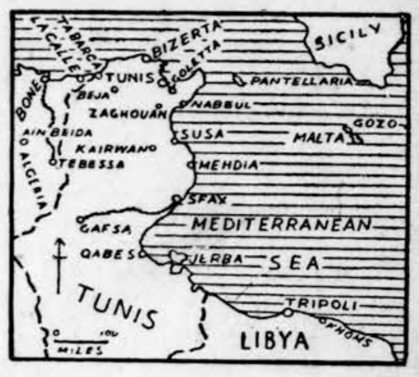
No estimate is yet possible of the huge quantities of prisoners, equipment, big guns, tanks and planes taken but they represent the greatest amount of personnel and material ever captured by an American Army Corps.

There are no signs of any evacuation attempts.

Evacuation From French Riviera Coast

ZURICH, May 10.

The evacuation of civilians from the French Riviera coast is being rushed through by Axis authorities at top speed, according to reports reaching here. The reports said that the Axis are also speeding up work on their Riviera fortifications and are camouflaging and reinforcing their light artillery there. They are also said to be installing long-range guns with big stores of weapons and ammunition at certain points. New **U-boat bases are stated to have**



been established along the French Mediterranean coast. Many new airfields and seaplane bases are now being built and reinforcements of Italian seaplanes are expected.

INDIANS IN VANGUARD RAID BY 8TH ARMY

Story Of Cross-Country Trek

LONDON, May 10.

Reuter's special correspondent, who travelled with the Eighth Army units that joined the First Army for the great thrust against Tunis, has flown from Enfidaville to Cairo, and on Sunday cables the story of the great cross country trek that made combined operations possible.

The story of one of the most dramatic night marches ever carried out by the Allied forces lies behind the laconic announcement that units of the Eighth Army were transferred to the First Army for the great assault on Tunis.

In pitchblack night, while British gunner put down a violent artillery curtain, some of the best known units of the Eighth Army including the seventh armoured division and the famous Fourth Indian division, pulled out of a line north of Enfidaville, and headed down along Cactus lines.

Guns, armoured cars, jeeps and headquarters vehicles moved north-west through the night. No lights were shown and the great battle convoy travelled nose to tail along winding mountain roads while British nightfighters cruised overhead hour after hour.

North of Enfidaville in the black mountains German verey lights fluttered as Axis forces sensed something was afoot. But all this time British shock troops moved fast north-west to join the First Army, where attack was all lined up.

I travelled with a British unit which drove through high arriving in the First Army area as dawn came. Just after nightfall a few days ago convoys were gathered in Cactus-lined olive groves south of Enfidaville village.

As full darkness came units began moving out from the front-line. No destination was given to troops. They were told merely that they were going on a special job.

Then soon after 9 o'clock the great trek began. British red caps waved hurricane lanterns guiding the convoys through.

The only thing visible was the glow of drivers' cigarettes, but the night was alive with shouted instructions, and the clanking tank tracks.

As soon as the great battle groups arrived at the attack area little time was lost. As the First Army attack developed the Eighth Army joined in the thrust within one hour of their arrival.—Reuter.

Giraud's Invitation To De Gaulle

LONDON, May 10.

The Algiers radio says that General Giraud's invitation to General De Gaulle to meet him either at Marrakesh in Morocco or at Biskra in Algeria was sent in on April 21, the text of which was issued to-day. It says:

"I accept General Catroux's proposition which will be made public in additional notes. The French people, from the days of its liberation will choose a Provisional Government which will derive its political power from its indispensable legitimacy. This Council, as soon as it takes up its functions, will have to address to the French people a declaration, a solemn promise that the law of April 1872 will be applied from the day when France is liberated. Thus we shall have given an assurance that the Council is disinterested and that the Council desires to re-establish Republican law and to obey this law.—Reuter.

Arnim Leaves Tunisia

STOCKHOLM, May 10.

Arnim has already left Tunisia, according to the German correspondent of the Swedish "Dagens Nyheter."

The correspondent says that an article by an Italian military writer in "Voelkiskser Beobachter" states that the remaining Axis troops in Tunisia are now fighting under the command of General Messe, Italian Commander-in-Chief.—Reuter

"Desert Rats" Commander Becomes Major-General

Appointed Commander of "The Desert Rats" (the Seventh Armoured Division) after the death of General Jock Campbell Victoria Cross, Colonel (temporary Major General) F. W. Messervy had now been made Major General, states **Friday night's 'London Gazette'.**

NAZI REVERSES IN KUBAN

Several Counter-Attacks Repulsed By Red Army

MOSCOW, May 10.

To-day's Soviet 'communique' states: "During the night of May 9 our troops continued to engage the enemy in the Kuban north-east of Novorossisk. No material changes took place on other fronts."

A supplement to the Soviet 'communique' says: In the Kuban north-east of Novorossisk Soviet mortar crews supporting infantry operations destroyed about two companies of Germans. Two hundred more were killed in the area of Lisichansk where several German counter-attacks were repulsed. Booty and prisoners were taken.

Local activity was also reported north of Chuguyev where the Germans tried to cross a water barrier west of Rostov. Three German attacks on the north-west front were beaten off with a hundred Germans killed.

75 NAZI PLANES SHOT DOWN

Moscow radio announced on Monday that Russian bombers in widespread raids on German rail communications on Saturday bombed Bryansk, Poltiava, Byelogorod and other towns.

Many locomotives, railway trains and lorries loaded with ammunition and war supplies were desrtoyed in addition to a great deal of railway installations.

Seventy-five German planes were shot down in aircombats. Twenty-one Soviet planes did not return."

INDIAN SOLDIERS' DEVOTION TO DUTY

New Zealand High Commissioner's Tribute

(From Our Own Correspondent)

LONDON, May 10.

The High Commissioner for New Zealand, Mr. Jordan officially inspected yesterday afternoon, the 80th Indian Pioneer Corps stationed in London. Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Samaldhari Lall, Acting High Commissioner for India and Mrs. Lall and a number of High Military Officers were present.

SUPERIORITY OF EQUIPMENT

Mr. Jordan chatted with several Indian and Burmese soldiers and inquired from which part of India and Burma they came and how they liked the army life in Britain. Mr. Jordan described to them the conditions during the last War in which he had fought. He applauded the war equipment supplied to them during the present War. Greatly impressed with the rifles used by the Indian Corps, he exclaimed: "We never got such magnificent rifles in the last war."

GOOD SOLDIERS

Referring to Indian soldiers, Mr. Jordan told me: "These men centainly look well. They strike me as greatly interested in their work. They present soldierly appearance. I am very glad to hear reports from all quarters about their efficient work and devotion to duty. I am proud that the relationship between the British and Indian Officers is very cordial. I convey to them and to the people of India greetings from the people of New Zealand—people of Maori and Pakeha."

Mr. Jordan is the only High Commissioner from the Dominions who took personal interest in the activities of Indian soldiers and sailors when he visited, some time ago, the Indian seamen in East End and also visited the Indian House.

STOP PRESS

SOVIET LAUNCHES MASS ATTACKS

LONDON, May 10.

The German News Agency tonight reported Russian mass attacks on the Kuban front. It is stated "heavy defensive fighting on the Kuban bridgehead continued throughout yesterday.—Reuter.

JAP ATTEMPT TO LAND IN NORTH HUNAN

CHUNGKING, May 10.

New Japanese attempts to secure a foothold on the southern shore of Tungting Lake in North Hunan have been defeated, said to-day's Chungking 'communique.' Japanese troops approached the shore in scores of steam launches. Only one unit managed to land and that was ejected by day.—Reuter.

SOVIET ADVANCE TOWARDS NOVOROSSISK

MOSCOW: Soviet troops in cooperation with marines are now advancing towards Novorossisk and fierce fighting is developing in the area of Novorossisk says the "Red Fleet." Soviet marines of the Black Sea fleet are taking an active part in the fighting in the Kuban. They are supported by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm and Artillery.—Reuter.

Hitler's Call To German People

More Sacrifices Wanted In War Work For Red Cross

LONDON, May 10.

Hitler broadcast an appeal today to the German people on the occasion of the Fourth Anniversary of the Winter Help Campaign.

"Heavy demands are being put on the willingness of the Homeland to make sacrifices in their work", he said.

"But all their sacrifices are pale in comparison with the privations and sufferings which our soldiers have had to bear for the second time in the East. Only love for their own people who have been saved and for their country so that they shall be spared the horrors of war have made such deeds possible.

The home front has also learnt courage. The war had been brought to their towns, markets and villages. Nevertheless, all their privations and sacrifices are not to be compared with the superhuman endurance with which our soldiers have to fight on various fronts, particularly in the East.

I therefore call upon the German people for the fourth time, to renew the common bond of readiness to sacrifice in war work for the German Red Cross and thereby give our soldiers thanks which they deserve in such rich measure."—Reuter.

WILLIAM PHILLIPS ARRIVES IN U.S.

MIAMI, FLORIDA, May 8
(By Cable).

Mr. William Phillips arrived here to-day, returning after four months in India as President Roosevelt's Personal Representative. He said that he would report to the President early next week.

U. S. RAID ON JAP AIRFIELD

CHUNGKING, May 10.

American bombers escorted by fighters heavily raided a Japanese airfield near Canton on Saturday starting big fires.

Forty fighters were destroyed, 13 Japanese "zeros" for certain and probably destroyed another five.

One American bomber is missing. —Reuter.

SHELLED BY SUBMARINE

LONDON, May 10.

The Tokio radio quoted an official Japanese 'communique' today as stating that the village of Horobetsu on the south-eastern coast of Hokkaido one of the islands forming the Japanese home country, was shelled by a submarine just before midnight last night.—Reuter.

Allied Bombers Raid Enemy Barracks

NEW DELHI, May 10.

B-25 medium bombers of the Tenth U. S. Air Force on May 9 bombed barracks occupied by the Japanese at Maymyo, Burma, says a 'communique'. Bombs were seen to burst in the target area leaving a number of buildings in flames.

On May 7, our medium bombers again attacked Myitnge Railroad bridge with large calibre bombs.—A. P.

No Change In Arakan Front

NEW DELHI, May 10.

On the Arakan front, yesterday (May 9), there was no contact with the enemy in the sector east of the Mayu Ridge, says an India Command Joint War 'Communique.'—A. P.

Alert In London

LONDON, May 10.

An air raid in London area was sounded this evening.—Reuter.

British Destroyer Sunk

LONDON, May 10.

An Admiralty 'communique' said "The Board of Admiralty regret to announce that the Destroyer "Pakenham" (Command Basil Jones) has been lost. The next of kin have been informed."—Reuter.

Ministry-Making In N. W. F.

PESHAWAR, May 10

Dr. Khan Sahib disclosed in a public meeting held in the city last night that Mr. Mehrchand Khanna would never join hands with Mr. Aurangzeb Khan to form a ministry in the N. W. F. Province. When Hakim Abdul Jalil Nadvi in his speech made references to the efforts being made of forming a ministry, Dr. Khan Sahib stood up and declared: "I know Mehrchand more than anybody and I can say with confidence that Merchand would never be a party to such a move."

Mr. Khanna had a third interview with Dr. Khan Sahib yesterday.

Mr. Aurangzeb Khan arrived here to-day and it is learnt that he would see Mr. Khanna in the course of the day.—United Press.

Firm Proprietor Stabbed: Suspect Absconding

Mathew Ignatius Gonsalves, the proprietor of a welding establishment at Mazagaon was done to death at Naigam Road on Sunday noon.

It is alleged that when the deceased was proceeding along the road on a bicycle he was stabbed from the back by Abdul, who is thereafter absconding.

On receipt of the news the deceased's wife ran to the scene of occurrence and found her husband lying on the footpath in a pool of blood, and with intestines protruding.

The deceased was taken to the K. E. M. Hospital where, in a statement before his death, he stated that he was stabbed by Aziz, the husband of one Sheela.

Police are investigating into the matter.

Halifax On British Aid To U. S. Forces

Key To Success Of Combined Strategic Planning In N. Africa

CHICAGO, May 10.

The British Ambassador, Viscount Halifax speaking at Chicago to-day said "During the past year, I have had the privilege of seeing something of your great plants turning out munitions on a scale that is unsurpassed anywhere in the world. I have frequently wished that I could have had Hitler and Tojo with me. I am sure that sight would have given them new slant of this war which they were so confident in staring.

PLIGHT OF POLAND

Referring to atrocities in Poland, Voscount Halifax said "The latest estimates I have had to show that whereas 1,50,000 Poles fell in actual fighting probably about 4,00,000 Poles and 15,00,000 Polish Jews have since died by execution or maltreatment. The estimates further show that two million Poles have been sent to forced labour in Germany, that three million more have been driven from their homes and one million are in concentration camps or prisons. Out of a peacetime population of 35 million, more than eight million men and women have suffered barbarous punishment or death. We all deplore the recent rift between Poland and Russia. Earnest efforts are being made with the full support of the British Government of the United States to restore friendly relations between these two great Allies."

ON LEND-LEASE

Lease-lend, Viscount Halifax said, had become equivalent to combined strategic planning of Allied Forces in the field. "The lend-lease began to meet a particular emergency. It has grown into something different. The amount of help that you are sending to Britain is no greater than the help we ourselves are sending under the lend-lease to our Allies. In North Africa, for example, we have provided your forces with aircraft airfield runways, bombs, guns, ammunition, ambulances and reconnaissance boats.

Out of all these surely is emerging the basic principle of our grand alliance—that each of the United Nations should give according to its ability and receive according to its needs. And as it has begun, so it will go on until the Nazis have been destroyed."—Reuter.

Nazi Plan To Rebuild Lost Shipping

LONDON, May 10.

The German Commissioner of Shipping, Karl Kaufmann is calling upon all shipyards of German Europe to give him merchantships. Nearly ten million tons of German and Italian sripping have been sunk, captured or damaged by British and Russian navies since the War began. So Kaufmann has been given the job of reorganising the construction in occupied countries of merchant tonnage for German use.—Reuter.

PATNA, May 10: The marriage was solemnised at Darbhanga on Thursday last of the Maharajadhiraja of Durbhanga, Sir Kameshwar Singh with the fourth daughter of the late Pandit Hansmani of Mandrouni, according to a report received here.

ALLIES TO DISCUSS INDIA

Linlithgow May Be Invited To Conference

MADRAS, (By Mail.)

The New Delhi Correspondent of the "Hindu" writes:—

Speculation in the British Press concerning Lord Linlithgow's successor finds some confirmation in a suggestion gaining currency in New Delhi that nothing will induce the present Viceroy to accept another term of extension.

Important consultations between Britain and America are likely to take place later this summer when Mr. Cordell Hull, the American Secretary of State, will visit London.

It is possible, as hinted earlier, that China too will participate at some stages of the discussions through Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador in London, and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, who will proceed to London from Washington about the same time.

Precisely how far India will figure in these discussions, no one can say, but that India must form an important factor in the formulation of the war policy of the United Nations, particularly in the Pacific theatre of war and the campaign against Japan, seems inevitable.

When the discussions start, it is not inconceivable that Lord Linlithgow's personal presence may be considered desirable since he has seven years' experience of India behind him. Therefore, the possibility cannot be ruled out of the Viceroy leaving India much earlier than October, when his term normally expires for consultations.

U.S. CARGO PLANES REACH INDIA

LONDON, May 10:—The New York Radio said to-day (Monday) "American cargo planes have landed in India after completing the longest and largest mass flight in history."—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

	New York, May 10.
Previous closing	19.99
To-day's opening	19.94
Difference	—.05
To-day's closing	19.95
Difference	—.04

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London Stock Exchange was active but irregular.

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £102 5/16; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £81; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £106 1/16; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 5/16; 4 per cent War Loan £113 1/4; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 1/2; 3 1/8 per cent War Loan £100 3/4; 4 per cent Victory Bonds £113 9/16.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, May 10.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

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REWARD Rs. 250

Mr. Mohan Lal aged 15, 5ft. 5" fair complexion is missing from Rawalpindi since 5th February. Anybody informing of his whereabouts will be rewarded Rs. 250 besides telegraphic and such other expenses.

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All-India Weather Report

POONA, May 10.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 6th May, 1943:—

Allahabad 110 82 nil; Bombay 92 79 nil; Calcutta 96 77 T; Cawnpore 108 82 0.1; Cattack 99 80 nil; Darjeeling 63 55 T; Delhi 103 71 T; Dehra Dun 92 68 nil; Jacobabad 111 77 nil; Karachi 88 80 nil; Lahore 94 67 nil; Lucknow 109 80 nil; Madras 92 80 nil; Nagpur 111 88 nil; Patna 99 78 nil; Peshawar 89 61 nil; Shillong 75 57 0.1; Simla 70 55 nil.—A.P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

FOOD SHORTAGE

The problem of food supply is still far from being solved even tolerably. In many parts of the country food grains and milk are getting scarce and unconscionably dear. The case of Bengal is not altogether exceptional. What is happening there may happen in other provinces with more limited and less varied food resources. The Bengal Minister for Civil Supplies stated last week: "There has been a bumper 'boro' crop, both in our own Province as well as in Assam, from which and other provinces stocks are already on the move to Bengal, while the prospects of the next 'aus' crop are distinctly good. Large quantities of wheat, maize, bajra, etc., in excess of Bengal's needs, are now being received from the Government of India. The Hon. Minister is convinced that any deficit this year can be fully met from the carry over of the 1941-42 crop." Yet in spite of the last bumper crop in Assam as well as Bengal, in spite of past surplus and large quantities sent by the Government of India, the food problem in the province is now more acute than it ever was, the Minister himself admitting that food prices "have been rocketing both in Calcutta and the mofussil." It is no use attempting to make a scapegoat of the hoarder. There must have been considerable official bungling and the ex-Premier Mr. Huq has thrown some light on it. He has in several public speeches held the Governor responsible for doing many wrong things about food supply without the knowledge of the Ministry and his allegations have not been repudiated either by the Governor or his new Ministers. The most serious allegation made by Mr. Huq is that the Governor exported rice from Bengal despite the protest of the Ministry. Apart from the constitutional aspect of the question this act of the Governor was a serious wrong done to the province. The intriguing question is where was the rice exported. The thing becomes more intriguing when we recall the fact that some time ago the Government of India machine for the production of Defence of India Rules produced an amended rule divesting provincial Governments of the power to prohibit or restrict the export of any articles or things from their respective provinces "to any place outside India." Why this official anxiety to remove a check on exports even outside India? Is food still being exported outside India in spite of Government's assurance that the export of food would be stopped with effect from April? If so, a full explanation must be given by the Government of India.

A statement is also due from Government about the growing shortage of milk in the country and the inevitable deterioration of the health of children, for whom milk is indispensable. At the last general meeting of the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay, held a few days ago, Mr. Haridas Madhavdas referred to the reports current in the country of the purchase of cattle for food for the military and even for export outside India and said: "Your Committee......requested Government to supply them with the information relating to the number of cattle purchased for Military and statistics of export of livestock to foreign countries. Further they enquired about the number of cattle slaughtered in the different parts of the country. Government, however, have declined to furnish them the information. I must emphatically state that the cause of the "Grow-more-food" campaign launched by Government will be seriously jeopardised by the withdrawal of the livestock. The food situation in the country, in spite of official declamations is very serious and it demands that all the available cattle should be utilised to the fullest extent with a view to increasing the production of food-grains." We wholeheartedly endorse these views and trust Government will at least publish the figures asked for by by the Chamber.

Tojo's Plans

From a Chungking report it appears that General Tojo, speaking recently at Manilla, promised an all-out Japanese offensive in the near future. This has given rise to speculations. The bulk of the Japanese army has long remained idle and with the announcement at Casablanca the Japanese have been given more than a year in which "to make hell while the sun shines". Moreover, the continued failure of the Navy and the air force on practically every Japanese front requires some antidote to probable Japanese disappointment. It is, therefore, not unlikely that General Tojo should be contemplating plans for bringing the Japanese army into action on a major scale. But where?

There are four possible theatres of operations: the Australian, the Indian, the Chinese and the Siberian. Tojo cannot risk a large army against Australia. It will meet with disaster at sea. Tojo knows this from bitter experience. He cannot invade India. Infiltration in Arakan jungles by small groups armed with light weapons is one thing, "invasion" of India an altogether different thing. It will require a million men and proportionately adequate quantities of aircraft, tanks, heavy artillery, supplies and so on. It is impossible for the very sufficient reason that it is impossible to transport even a fraction of what will be required.

The alternatives are Siberia and China. The Japs have a Neutrality Pact with Russia. But that means nothing. They will strike at Russia if their interests so require and if they feel they have a reasonable chance of success. It is an open question as it has been for over two years. There remains the last possibility, China. And all-out offensive if Tojo has decided upon it is most likely against that country. For the temptations are obvious: big forces are already concentrated against China, problems of supply and transport are less difficult and China, thanks to her Allies, still remains weak. The Chinese will fight as they have fought for over five years. But one is curious to know what her Allies propose to do to help her.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

A Cruel Irony

For Signor Mussolini the debacle of Tunisia, which began on the 7th of May and virtually ended on the 9th, was timed with a peculiarly cruel irony. For the 9th of May is the Italian "Empire Day!" And it was celebrated, too. To the world it provided a good deal of entertainment, the one spice *par excellence* to a grand feast. To the people of Italy it brought home with added bitterness the miseries which the power lust of their rulers has caused them to suffer. But what was that egregious deflated 20th century Roman Mussolini thinking?

Grim Warning

Further reports from Tunisia confirm the belief that the Axis debacle is complete. By Sunday evening no fewer than 50,000 prisoners, including the Commander of the German Fifteenth Panzer Division and others, had been rounded. A pocket, we believe, still remains west of Tunis. But a greater haul should be provided by the Axis forces which had been facing the Eighth Army and which are reported to be encircled now. As to the bulk of the remnants caught in the Cape Bon Peninsula, we cannot see how they can hold out for any number of days, much less escape in any strength with the British navy and Allied aircraft in supreme control of the sea and the sky. But of even more grim significance for Il Duce and Italy is the mighty aerial blow "the heaviest bombing raid of the war" on the Sicilian port of Palermo. It shows what is coming to Italy almost immediately.

Hindu Succession Bill

The speeches of Sir B. L. Mitter, Advocate General of India, and Mrs. Renuka Ray, member, Central Legislative Assembly, explaining and supporting the principles of the Hindu Intestate Succession Bill are most opportune as the Bill is now before the Select Committee, which will doubtless be impressed by public opinion on it. But propaganda in support of the measure should be carried on in all the principal cities of the country and should be duly supported by women. Bombay City has acquitted itself well in this matter and so has Delhi but we do not know if sufficient propaganda is carried on in other cities. An All-India organisation like the Women's Conference should see that all its provincial organisations take the initiative in this matter. Failing that, to begin with, any social reform institution or leader interested in the Bill should start propaganda in the city whence it will in many cases pass on to the smaller towns. Reformers should see to it that judgment does not go against them by default.

Labour Welfare

It is to be hoped that the resolutions of the Standing Labour Committee of the Government of India, which met in Bombay last week, will be seriously considered by the Government of India and other interests concerned. The resolutions about an employment exchange, more Labour welfare legislation and the appointment of Labour officers in industrial undertakings are all practicable propositions, and if they are carried out promptly they will promote industrial peace and efficiency. And this will not only be a powerful stimulus to industrial war effort but will also be a lasting benefit to Indian industries, which will have to face severe competition after the war.

Mr. Jinnah's Speech

Mr. Jinnah accuses the British of putting the Muslim community in the wrong bus. The truth is we Indians are not in the wrong bus; but, in the frying pan. What Mr. Jinnah is attempting to do is to leap from the frying pan into the fire and drag with him, not only his dear old community, but also the rest of India.

Mr. Jinnah's picture of the British diehards dangling the carrot before the donkey is, indeed, thought-provoking. The poor animal knows the hoax, but, alas! it cannot help it. The reins that are goading it towards the deception are "Made In India", and well and firmly held by the wily rider. On one of them is written "Muslim League" and on the other "Hindu Mahasabha."

A MUSLIM LEADER.

Radio Talks On Art

We have recently had a series of talks on Indian art and architecture from the Bombay station of the A.I.R. As one interested in these subjects I have observed that so far we have not heard any of the curators of either the Prince of Wales or the Victoria and Albert Museums who are, in my opinion, persons best suited to talk on these subjects. These museums here exhibit today some of the best specimens of art, archaeology and traditional handicrafts. As curators of these museums I believe they are supposed to be well-equipped with the knowledge of these subjects. I would, indeed be enlightening if the Bombay station explained their policy of selecting of speakers to give talk on these subjects.

M. R. MODY,
B.A., LL.B.

Wheat Control

The Wheat Control Order 1942, which extends to British India and which controls the movement of Wheat, has now been cancelled in its application to the Punjab and Sind, by the Government of India, Department of Food, Notification No. G. IV(6)/43 dated the 19th April 1943.

The Punjab and Sind, which are the biggest producing centres, are thus made free to export Wheat, but as import into other provinces, to which the Order continues to apply, is still restricted, there cannot be any free movement from those two provinces to other areas in British India.

While on one hand the Order, though relaxed, continues to restrict the movement, within British India, it, on the other hand, makes free, to one's surprise, movement of Wheat from the Punjab and Sind to Indian States, to which the Order does not apply.

It will be interesting to know that the Order was made with the prime object of checking unusually heavy exports of Wheat from the producing centres to other areas, particularly Indian States, not normally importing them in previous years.

While, therefore, one fails to understand the purpose, the Government seeks to achieve by the amendment, the Order, as amended, definitely defeats the very object the Order aimed at originally.

Will the Authorities explain why the facilities, which are now extended to Indian States, are still denied to other areas in British India?

B. G. PARIKH.

Inter-Racial Co-operation In U. S. "On Scale Never Before Attempted"

NEW YORK CITY, May 9. (By Cable).

The inter-racial co-operation in evidence during the last year in the United States was on a scale never before attempted, the annual report of the National Urban League (Negro social service organization) declares.

With America at war, the report continues, "Negro leadership broadened the scope of its objectives to include the whole welfare of the American community, while at the same time protecting the special interests of the Negroes themselves.

"With half a million Negroes under arms or training for the armed services, with Negro workers counted by the hundreds of thousands in vital war occupations, with Negroes volunteering for arduous and dangerous war activities on the home as well as the foreign front, it would be impossible for Negro leadership to do otherwise and still be intelligent.

"The Urban League movement has worked unceasingly in order that no thoughtless or sinister influence shall be allowed to dampen the desire of Negro Americans for a democratic victory. Neither shall it inhibit the tremendous strength of German 1,30,00,000 hearts, minds and bodies can bring to the cause of the Allied Nations."

CALCUTTA, May 10: General Wood, Secretary of the Food Department, Government of India who is now in Calcutta had discussions with the Ministry of Civil Supplies, Bengal, on the food situation.

Three Saboteurs Killed In Dharwar Clash

Eight Policemen Injured: Convictions Confirmed In North Malabar Sabotage Case

(THROUGH A. P. & U. P.)

MADRAS, May 10.

Mr. Justice Wadsworth of the Madras High Court sitting as special review judge of Ordinance cases confirmed the conviction and sentence passed on K. Balan and six others by the Special Ordinance Judge Calicut in what is known as the North Malabar Sabotage Case.

The accused were sentenced in March last to varying terms of imprisonment ranging from seven to ten years' rigorous imprisonment for offences under the Defence of India Rules, the Indian Telegraph Act and the explosive substances Act.

Three Saboteurs Killed

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

Police initiative and bravery in dealing with saboteurs are graphically revealed in a story of an encounter which took place some weeks ago in the Dharwar District.

Three saboteurs were killed. Among them was the leader of the gang, Mahadeo Martand Mahilar, who was believed to have been responsible for many offences.

As Mahilar's gang was becoming active in the area, the District Police decided to set a trap for them by opening a revenue collection centre at Hosritti. Ten picked men were detailed for duty there, and the inhabitants were informed by beat of drum that no one was to enter an area marked out around the centre without permission.

It was expected that this centre, with its small guard, would invite an attack by Mahilar's saboteurs. It did. The attack came about 8-30 one morning with a sudden rush against the policeman on sentry duty. He bayoneted one of his assailants, but was overpowered.

At the same time about 20 men attacked the remaining policemen, at least one of whom was immediately knocked unconscious. Constable Namdeo Patil, who had been playing his flute, quickly seized his musket and shot one of the attackers—a man later identified as Mahilar himself. Before he could fire again a bomb was thrown and he was stunned and cut about the face.

Taking advantage of this, another attacker tried to run off with the cash-box, containing about Rs. 5,000. Constable Patil, however, recovered in time to foil him. He bayoneted the man and severely injured him.

Meanwhile Constable Hari Parbat had shot and killed another saboteur. Then, seeing the man bayoneted by Constable Patil running away, he shot him also. The man dropped fatally injured.

Constables Patil and Parbat began a pursuit of the other attackers who had enough and were retreating. By this time other police had come to the assistance of the original ten; but, though the pursuit was pressed, the remainder of the attackers escaped. During the chase a bullock cart containing weapons and muskets was captured and the driver arrested. He is alleged to have admitted that he and 21 other men were concerned in the attack.

Eight policemen were injured in the clash but have either recovered or are out of danger. Of the saboteurs who escaped it is believed that probably three were injured.

SEARCHES IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, May 10: About half a dozen places in the city were searched this morning by the Special Branch Police. Some allegedly objectionable papers were seized and two persons were taken to headquarters for interrogation.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT'S APPEAL IN FEDERAL COURT

NEW DELHI, May 10: On behalf of the Government of Bengal, an appeal was filed in the Federal Court to-day, against the judgment of the Special Bench of the Calcutta High Court consisting of Chief Justice Derbyshire and Justice Khundkar and Sen declaring Sections 5, 10, 14 and 16 of the Special Criminal Courts Ordinance (No. 2) of 1942 'ultra vires' of the Governor-General's powers to enact ordinances.

It has been represented to the Federal Court that in view of the importance of the issues involved, the appeal should be heard before the Court rises for vacation in the month of June.

COLLECTIVE FINE

A collective fine of Rs. 1,000 has been imposed on the villages of Halkar and Hegde, in the Kumta taluka of Kanara District.

LUCKNOW, May 10: The Commissioner, Allahabad Division, has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 10,725 on the inhabitants of certain areas in the district of Allahabad.

A collective fine of Rs. 8,320 has been imposed on the inhabitants of certain areas of Lucknow District by the Commissioner, Lucknow Division.

ARMED DACOITY ARRESTS

KARACHI, May 10: Four persons have so far been arrested in connection with the sensational armed dacoity in a banker's shop in Marriot Road in which a sum of Rs. 17,000 was carried away at the point of the revolver. Three of those who were arrested on the spot were produced before a magistrate and remanded in jail custody. The fourth accused has turned approver.

According to the police, two of the accused persons were already wanted in connection with alleged prejudicial activities. The approver has made a statement before the Magistrate. All the suspects are fairly well educated persons and one of them is a local college student.

SURAT ARRESTS

SURAT, May 10.:—Four persons were arrested in the city yesterday under the Defence of India Rules on a charge of taking out processions in defiance of the prohibitory orders.

LABOUR LEADER ARRESTED

CALICUT, May 10:—Mr. O. Raghavan Nair, former Secretary of the Calicut Congress Municipal Party and the Secretary of the Calicut Nationalist Labourers' Union, has been arrested following a search in his house.

The police also carried out a search at the offices of the Calicut Nationalist Textile Labourers' Union and the Nationalist Shop Workers' Union.

Dr. K. Gandhi Acquitted

Dr. Karsondas M. Gandhi who was arrested on January 14 last on a charge of being found in possession of prejudicial literature, was given the benefit of the doubt and acquitted by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, Bombay, on Saturday.

Torch Light Procession And Arrest In Khar

(From Our Correspondent.)

VILE PARLE, May 10.

A big procession of the residents of village Khachdi now known as Jawaharnagar (near Khar), was taken out late on Sunday night.

The procession moved about for an hour throughout Khar, when the Bandra Police arrived on the spot and arrested Mr. Pannalal Goswami who was immediately taken to Bandra Police Station.

Allahabad High Court Issues Notice Against "Bombay Sentinel"

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, May 10.

A notice to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt of the Allahabad High Court was directed to be issued to-day by Their Lordships, Mr. Justice Collister and Mr. Justice Allsop of the Allahabad High Court against the Editor, Publisher and Printer of the "Bombay Sentinel."

Their Lordships passed the order, after reading the affidavit filed by the Registrar of the Court that the subject matter of contempt of the Court contained in an editorial note published in the "Bombay Sentinel" of April 28 under caption "Allahabad Court's attitude", regarding "Habeas Corpus" application which was presented by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru after the Federal Court's recent ruling declaring Rule 26 Defence of India Rules invalid. The "Bombay Sentinel" commenting on the attitude of the High Court made certain remarks concerning High Court, which according to the affidavit of the Registrar "may amount to contempt."

Their Lordships, Mr. Justice Collister and Mr. Justice Allsop directing the notice to be issued ordered the Registrar to fix a date for the hearing.

It is not likely that the case will come up before the High Court, till after the summer vacation, that is, until about the last week of July.

Mahasabha Reaction To Jinnah's Call To Congress

"WILL FIGHT DANGER OF PAKISTAN SINGLE-HANDED"

NEW DELHI, May 10.

The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha to-day in a resolution declares that Mr. Jinnah's invitation to Mr. Gandhi and the Congress to write to him is suggestive of expectation of a favourable response "from quarters ready to agree to a cent per cent transfer of power to the League.

The Hindu Mahasabha realises that under the circumstances they may have to meet and fight the danger of Pakistan single-handed and urges upon all Hindu brethren to prepare and be ready for the same. One of the remedies is to elect none but a sworn Hindu to all representative bodies."

The resolution also declares that such violent language as has been used recently from the Muslim League platform lends itself to the interpretation of being a direct challenge to both the traditional patience and bravery of the Hindus."

The Working Committee it is announced evolved an intensive programme of constructive work in order to enable Hindus to face anti-Hindu aggression from outside or from inside.

The Committee expressed the opinion that the Hindu Intestate Succession Bill should be postponed till after the war.

The Committee condemned the Bengal Governor's action "in securing the resignation of Mr. Fazlul Huq" and deplored the conduct of the three Hindu Ministers who were mainly instrumental in establishing the Muslim League Ministry against the decisive opinion of the overwhelming majority of Hindu members of the Legislature."

The Committee took Pandit Nilakanta Das as a member representing Orissa Province.—A. P.

New Army To Defend Italy?

STOCKHOLM:—A Berne dispatch says that among the chief points discussed at the recent Hitler-Mussolini meeting were the questions pertaining to the use of the Italian troops and the various phases of the Italo-German collaboration in the critical days that are ahead in the face of the Allied threat of invasion. Certain decisions in regard to the formation of a new army to defend Italy, entailing full military co-operation of Laval's France possibly as a full blown Axis partner was reported to have been taken the dispatch adds. This new army, it is said, would be capable of switching its bases to the Balkans if the Allies chose to attack there.—India Press Service.

B. B.'s Brilliant Oration

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

The Bishop of Birmingham, has viewed Gandhiji's recent historic fast, with the vision of a devout Christian, and has spoken with the precision of a true historian. Here are some of the gleanings of his brilliant oration:—

(1) "There has been in England profound misunderstanding of Mahatma Gandhi's fast! (2) They do not understand his religious outlook! (3) The fast was not in the nature of a black-mail. (4) For, Christian essentials, profoundly real to Mr. Gandhi, mean little to some among us! (5) It was God's goodness, that we (British) have been spared the ordeal! (6) He (Gandhiji) appreciates certain fundamentals of Christianity better than any European! (7) We must link India"—These are the gleanings from his beautiful address—Will the M.L.A. Trio—Maxwell, Linlithgow and Amery—meditate over this and mend their policy? They certainly should.

ANGLO-AMERICAN POST-WAR DEAL

By E. DIXWELL CHASE

Americans have been having a field day denouncing British imperialism and British leaders who appear reluctant to part with the empire at a moment's notice. And British journals, during recent weeks, have been questioning, with increasing anxiety, American post-war economic and political intentions. It took an extraordinarily fruitful and constructive international conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations to get this situation up on the operating table and effect a cure. Out of that conference emerged the startling realization that if imperialism remains to plague the world after the war, Americans will have largely themselves to blame.

The fact is that Great Britain's post-war economic survival depends to a great extent on whether the United States in its international dealings goes "rugged individualist" and nationalist, or whether it goes "internationalist" and co-operative.

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Here's why. In the past, the United Kingdom has been able to support a large population only because thoroughgoing industrialization has made her people highly productive. They were able to make and sell abroad enough manufactured goods to pay for the food and raw materials that had to be imported. Income from investments overseas and from shipping and insurance helped out too. But the world conditions that made this possible have changed radically during the past 30 years, and will have changed beyond recognition by the time this war is over. Other countries that used to buy their manufactured goods from England now make their own, or buy them from the United States. And war has immeasurably hastened the liquidation of British investments in other countries.

During the last few decades, Britain has turned increasingly to her empire for economic support. The Ottowa Preferential Trade agreements were an effort to recover within the empire the economic outlets that were gradually slipping away elsewhere. (This policy gave another spin to the vicious circle in which all nations were involved of "sell all we can and buy as little as possible".) Furthermore, from a political and military point of view, the empire, despite its shortcomings, gave Britain, and the whole world, for that matter, a certain degree of stability.

So, at the recent Institute of Pacific Relations conference at Mont Tremblant, Canada, when the American delegates pounded the table and demanded of the British delegates that Britain should apply the Atlantic Charter to the Asiatic empire, the Britishers replied by asking what steps the Americans were prepared to take, economically and politically, to replace the empire and make it possible for the United Kingdom to live. Finally, out of the give and take of the conference table, came the realization that the solution was a two-way proposition. Both sides would have to advance simultaneously without waiting for the other, or else neither side would budge.

Americans would have to hasten their willingness to participate in world politics, and would have to think of their export trade as a co-operative undertaking to be dovetailed with the needs of other nations, while Britain would have to speed the liberation of her colonies and readjust her industry so that it would mesh with, rather than conflict with, industrial production elsewhere.

Only in this way, the delegates agreed, could real progress be made, for Americans would recoil from taking part in a world organization as long as it appeared to be only a means of protecting reactionary imperialism, while Britons would be unwilling to relinquish their one source of security in the face of American political isolationism and economic expansionism. (Worldover Press).

Gangsters Clash With Police

BOMBAY, Monday.

Two sensational outrages were committed by the members of an armed gang in the city during the week-end resulting in serious injuries to an Officer and a constable of the Police.

The first of the two outrages was committed late on Friday night in the north of the city.

Some constables on patrol duty stopped two men who were moving in a suspicious manner. When they questioned them and wanted to search, one of them suddenly whipped out a revolver and fired three rounds. One of the constables was seriously injured and removed to Hospital. The assailant and his companion escaped.

The other outrage took place yesterday morning at Pydhoni. Sub-Inspector Ismail of the City Police force in tracking down the men who had earlier stabbed a constable in the city entered a room. Surprised at the discovery of their hide-out by the police, four out of the seven persons who were in the room drew out knives and made a sudden concerted attack on the police officer. He drew out his revolver in self-defence but the weapon was snatched from his hands and four shots were fired at him. The seven men hurriedly fled, leaving the officer lying in the room from where he was removed to Hospital and is detained for treatment.

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the two cases but searching inquiries are being carried out by the police.

Calcutta Football

CALCUTTA, May 10.

The following are the results of First Division Football League Matches played to-day:—

East Bengal 1, B and A Railway 1.
Mohan Bagan 0, Police 0.
Bhowanipore 3, Dalhousie 0.
—A. P.

LONDON: The action of London and Wall Street Stock Exchanges indicated the North African victory had already been largely discounted by the markets, and consequently, there was more profit-taking than new buying in some directions.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

"The whole history of the British Empire's preferences is a history of economic aggression in the sense in which I am now using the term."

—Mr. Sumner Welles.

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General Smuts has congratulated Mr. Churchill on the British capture of Tunis.

But the spearhead of the forces included Indians, too, General.

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In Doctor Ambedkar's opinion, Gandhiji and Mr. Jinnah have displayed "utter political bankruptcy."

Ought they to have taken Rs. 5,000 p. m. worth of jobs at New Delhi?

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The Special Correspondent of the Associated Press refers to the British operations in Arakan as a "damp squib."

Does he, we wonder, realise what he is saying and who he is criticising?

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Alter ego wonders what Mussolini was thinking on Italy's "Empire Day", May 9.

He might have been recalling the old cry of "Tunis, Corsica, Nice" and fearfully begging destiny to stop.

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It is reported from Berlin that both Rommel and von Arnim have left Tunisia and that the Axis remnants are now under the command of General Messa, the Italian Commander-in-Chief.

The situation suits both the name and the nationality of the present commander.

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President Ineunu is reported to have received Herr von Papen in audience.

This time at least von Papen was armed with concrete reasons to prove Nazi *bona fides* as regards Turkey. We mean Tunisia.

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According to a schoolboy who was asked to define a pessimist, "a pessimist is a man who is never happy unless he is miserable. Even then he isn't happy."

Breach Of Binding Regarding Dinner?

(From Our Correspondent.)

NADIAD, May 10.

Action against leading Jains of Kapadvanj by the Government of Bombay is contemplated for alleged breach of binding given to the Kaira authorities for dinner of 1,000 persons only during the religious ceremony that passed off recently.

More than 7,000 persons took dinner daily at Kapadvanj during the religious ceremony, as the organ of the party entitled "Shasan Sudhaker" states in its last number of the 1st inst.

It is understood Government of Bombay have asked explanation from Kaira authorities.

13 Ministers And 27 Secretaries

CALCUTTA, May 9.

Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, in the course of a statement says:

"I wish to warn Mr. Shurawardy that the lowering of prices is no solution of the food problem. What we want is a sufficient quantity of commodities at prices within the reach of the poor and of middle class people in the country. We feel sure this can be achieved by Mr. Suhrawardy, because we know that the Governor is ready to listen to whatever the present Ministers may say, even though the advice may lead to public scandal. As an instance, I can mention the rumour that is prevalent in the city to-day. We are told that in addition to thirteen Ministers, there will be 27 Parliamentary Secretaries and whips at fabulous rates of pay. We had to carry on the Government with eight Ministers and with only one Parliamentary Secretary. The Governor used to put me off, whenever I wanted to appoint more Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries by raising constitutional issues. —A. P.

Confident Of Allied Victory

PESHAWAR, May 10.

Rai Bahadur Mehrchand Khanna who recently returned from America after attending the Pacific Relations Conference, in a statement says:—

"After what I have been in America during my stay for a few months I can say with confidence that the Allied Nations shall win the war. What surprised me most was the tremendous production of war materials which we, Indians, can harldy imagine from a distance sitting thousands of miles away, from the factories. Man and woman, young and old, nay every soul of U. S. A. are working day and night producing guns and munitions with the one aim of winning a total war.

"Americans by nature are not a fighting race but the tragedy of Pearl Harbour has created a new awakening and war consciousness among Americans, and I am sure of the day of Allied victory".—United Press.

"NO NON-CONGRESS MINISTRY POSSIBLE IN N. W. F. P."

PESHAWAR, May 10

Hakim Abdul Jalil, President of the Peshawar Congress, speaking at a public meeting of Red Shirts in Peshawar City said that no ministry except a Congress ministry could be successful in the N. W. F. P. He urged the Governor not to allow the unconstitutional policy of forming a ministry of members belonging to a minority party.

He congratulated Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna on his decision not to join a League ministry and invited him to join the Congress Party.

Doctor Khan Sahib who also spoke urged the people to unite.—A.P.

THIRD JUDGE OF FEDERAL COURT

NEW DELHI, May 10.

Justice F. G Rowland of Patna High Court is likely to be appointed as the Third Judge of the Federal Court pending the arrival of the new Chief Justice Sir William Spens.—A. P.

NEWS IN BRIEF

LAHORE, May 10: The Council of the Punjab Muslim Students' Federation has decided to send a League organisational delegation to tour the province and organise branches of the League in collaboration with and under the supervision of the Provincial Muslim League.

NEW DELHI, May 10: It is learnt that Mrs. Premchand Maneklal of Bombay a Member of the National Council of Women will be adviser associated with the Joint Select Committee on the Hindu Intestate Succession Bill.—A. P.

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DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

GATHA SOCIETY: A public meeting will be held at 6 p.m. (S.T.) at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, when Mr. Sorabji Nowroji Kanga, B.A., will speak in Gujarati on "In the Awestan writings, no prognostication is made about any individual by naming him. The age of Behram Varzavand is still a very distant one. So, Hazrat Bahaullah cannot be Behram Varzavand."

A. I. Progressive Writers' Conference

A general body meeting of members of Bombay Progressive Writers' Association will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. in the Silverish Club to (1) consider the resolution to be placed before the All-India P. W. Conference on behalf of Bombay P. W. Association, (2) elect 30 delegates to the Conference from the members of the Association, and (3) elect a member of the Presidium of the Conference of Gujarati writers.

A meeting of members of the Reception Committee of the 4th All-India Progressive Writers' Conference will be held at the same time to elect its chairman.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Candidates seeking admission to the First Year Class at the Grant Medical College, Bombay, are advised that owing to late publication of the results of the Intermediate Science Practical Examination, the last date for receiving applications for admission from Intermediate Science students has been extended to May 31. The last date for applications from Junior B.Sc. and B.Sc. students has been extended to May 25. No applications which are received after these dates will be considered.

Candidates who have passed the B.Sc. or Junior B.Sc. examinations should send certificates of marks obtained by them in the university examinations.

Vallabhdas Vasanji and Hansraj Das, two merchants, were placed before Mr. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, on Monday, for failing to declare stocks of starch in their possession. It was alleged by the police that 317 bags of starch were seized from the firm of the former, at Mandvi, 1,200 bags of starch were alleged to have been recovered from the firm of the latter in course of a police raid.

Both the accused were enlarged on bail.

Keshav Dhnyanoba, a police constable, of the Nagpada Police Station was put up on Monday, before Mr. R Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court on a charge of criminal breach of trust of bales of cloth valued at Rs. 9,000. The Magistrate, after hearing the accused's counsel, Mr. I. Dalal, allowed the accused to be released on bail.

Civil Defence Display In 'F' Ward

One of the biggest and interesting demonstrations held under the Civil Defence Organisation of the City was witnessed by thousands of men, women and children on Sunday evening at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana, Parel, when the 'F' Ward Civil Defence Committee observed a 'Civil Defence Day'.

Mr. A. P. Sabavala, member of the Jt. Civil Defence Committee, was in the Chair.

Men and women volunteers took part in the stirrup pump competition. Other competitions included lazim, lathi, bhala, hututu, etc. Men of the City's Casualty Service also showed their skill in dealing with casualties of different types.

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CITY'S BREAD PROBLEM

Rationing Complications

The Bombay Bakers' Association has issued the following statement to the Press.

Let the Government grant the following few simple requests of the bakers, and the bakers will restore to the public their long lost good white bread. (1) Government must supply to the Mills both Indian and Australian wheat, so that the quality of flour would greatly improve. (2) They should order the Miller to remove 15 per cent (instead 10 per cent as at present) of bran from a given quantity of wheat 15 per cent of Ata for Chapatis and 70 per cent of Maida or in the alternative, give the bakers just the weight of wheat at present being set aside for them for wholemeal flour which means bakers do not want extra wheat from Government and are still prepared to give 'white breads' to the public. The Bombay Bakers' Association has times out of number put forward to the Government the aforesaid suggestions only to be summarily turned down. The Government officials do not at times even extend the courtesy of an interview to the bakers' deputation to enable them to explain their grievances. The quality of wheat at present supplied to the public under rationing will absolve the baker of unfounded charges.

As a result, the bakers' trade is ruined. They are asked to pay Rs. 37-1-0 for a bag of flour which is ordinarily not worth more than Rs. 7. The sale of bread has dwindled down for obvoius reasons.

Notwithstanding, Government controlled prices of 0-1-3 for a bread of 4oz., bakers are still selling the same at 0-1-0 which means a clear loss to them.

If white bread is again introduced as suggested above, all concerned will benefit, and the public of Bombay will have a sigh of relief as well as the Bakers who face ruination.

The rationed bread ticket business is so complicated that the public as well as the grocers are still unaware as to how to obtain and issue the same. Some brought wheat to the baker to be turned into bread. In some cases, grocers refused to give bread ticket, as they had no interest in issuing it. They make it a condition to foist half the wheat and half quantity in ticket.

Rationing of bread is a very ticklish and unmanageable problem, and the Association has repeatedly represented that the scheme as far as bread is concerned, looking to the large stocks of wheat now available should be abandoned.

Will the Government respond?

AMBEDKAR'S ADVICE TO LABOUR LEADERS

Sink Your Differences And Present United Front

The utter hollowness and the superficiality of the present Labour Movement in India was deplored by the Hon. Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, Labour Member to the Government of India, at a tea party given in his honour by the Bombay Presidency Committee of the Indian Federation of Labour on Monday evening.

Maniben Kara, welcomed Dr. Ambedkar and said that it was to be regretted that there was schism in the Labour Movement. She paid tribute to the ameliorative work done by Dr. Ambedkar within the short period since he took up the reigns of office as Labour Member.

Dr. Ambedkar in reply advised the Labour leaders present to sink their differences and present a united front against capitalism.

Dr. Ambedkar referred to the growth of the Labour Movement in Britain and traced how it had captured the reigns of Government twice wresting power from the hands of the ever-dominant Tories.

It was an example for the Indian Labour Movement to emulate.

He urged the need for the formation of a united Labour Party in this country on the model of the British Labour Party.

In conclusion Dr. Ambedkar said that if Democracy in England had failed it was because it was in the hands of the Tories. It was, therefore, important in whose hands Swaraj would be.

He exhorted the Labour leaders of India to see that when Swaraj came it would be in the hands of Indian Labour.

Dr. Ambedkar On Solution Of Political Situation

That unless Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. M. A. Jinnah retired from Indian politics there would be no solution of the Indian political problem, was the view expressed by Dr B. R Ambedkar, Government of India Labour Member at a public meeting at Naigaum on Sunday.

The speaker considered that Gandhiji had both man-power and money-power at his disposal, unlike the late Mr. Tilak, Mr. Ranade or Mr. Gokhale. Inspite of that his 25 years of political activity showed only a series of failures.

Dr. Ambedkar contrasted the political methods of Mr. Tilak and Mr. Ranade with that of the Mahatma, and said that the political methods of the former two would never have created the problem of Pakistan.

Referring to the Cripps' proposals, Dr. Ambedkar considered that as far as the future was considered, it conceded to the Congress cent per cent of what it wanted. Any sensible man would have cared more for the proposals that related to the future rather than the proposals which related to the present.

In conclusion he appealed to the Scheluled Castes to join the All-India Scheduled Classes' Federation, for only by strengthening and unifying it, could they fight for their rights when the future constitution of India was drawn up.

Ambedkar's Post-War Vision

"Poverty will not be tolerated in post-war period" observed Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, addressing the members of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce on Monday afternoon. Although he could not predict the shape of things to come, he felt sure that conditions would be so radically changed that that poor man would be able to live a cultured and civilised life in post-war period.

The problem of permanent peace, according to him depended on the successful solution of three factors namely imperialism, colour bar and poverty. Imperialism, he said had now become a hackneyed phrase. The question of colour bar, he remarked was as important as the question of imperialism. It had got to be tackled and solved in a manner so that the peace of humanity might not be disturbed in future.

Dr. Ambedkar was entertained to tea at the Taj Mahal Hotel by Mr. M. L. Dahanukar, President of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening.

'MONKEY-RAJ' TO BE OVER?

Sanction was granted to the Municipal Commissioner for incurring expenditure to abate nuisance from monkeys in the Dadar-Mutanga locality at a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, on Monday. Dr. J. A. Collaco was in the chair.

When Mr. M. E. Joshi rose to second the proposal moved by Mr. R. K. Tatnis, there was a burst of laughter in the house. Mr. Joshi in an angry mood deprecated the ridiculing attitude. Instead of mockery, he said, there should have been joy in the house. People living in that locality, infested by monkeys, would be relieved of hardship and harassment and danger to life and property. He thanked the Commissioner for his efforts in this connection.

The Municipal Commissioner in the course of his letter stated:—

I understand from the Commissioner of police that efforts were also made by his Department to check the nuisance, but without success and that the animals cannot be destroyed without wounding the feelings of certain members of the public. The only remedy to abate the nuisance therefore, is to continue efforts to catch the animals, and I propose to entrust this work to Messrs. Ismail Khan and Mahomed Hanif Gazabar Sahib Jamadar Shaikh of Miraj who have volunteered their services for this purpose. They are agreeable to undertake the work on the following conditions:... (1) The contract would be for the area in one lot, (2) Rs. 6 will be charged for each monkey caught, (3) Lodging and boarding arrangements will be made by them, (4) The Municipality should provide places for keeping their equipment, etc., (5) The Municipality should secure temporary ration cards for them, for the period for which they will be engaged on the work, (6) The Municipality should supply labour and carts for shifting their equipment from place to place, (7) The Municipality should secure Police help for them in the locality when they would carry on the operations and (8) The Municipality should take charge of the monkeys, as soon as they are caught.

These conditions are in my opinion reasonable. Since the abatement of the nuisance from monkeys is not an obligatory duty of the Corporation, I request the sanction of the Standing Committee and the Corporation to incur the expenditure which will be met from the grant for Contingencies, under V-Public Health Department, which will be supplemented by transfer of funds later on, if found necessary.

A resolution moved by Mr. S. S. Mirajkar and seconded by Mr. Zulmiram Chowdhury expressing the desirability to have the office of the Deputy Mayor and also of Deputy Chairmen of each of the three statutory committees, so as to ensure smooth and proper working of these bodies in the absence of the Mayor or the Chairman and requesting the Commissioner to submit at an early date necessary draft amendments to the Municipal Act to give effect to the proposal was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Although discussion over the proposal raged for a considerable time, Mr. M. V. Donde was the only supporter. Mr. N. C. Bharucha said the present difficulties experienced in convening meetings of the Corporation, etc., would still continue, and that it would be a waste of time and energy. Mr. Motichand Kapadia thought that the remedy suggested was worse than the disease. Mr. Gole said it was inopportune.

NEW YORK WEEKLY REVIEW

After drifting listlessly, prices advanced on persistent trade price-fixing in conjunction with substantial awards of Government new textile orders. Outside interest was dormant pending further operation of the Commodity Credit Corporation stabilisation programme and the outcome of the coal dispute with the belief prevalent that concessions to miners will renew farm bloc pressure for the price-raising Pace and Bankhead Bills.

According to the Cotton Exchange, many trade quarters state that the Commodity Credit Corporation programme will result in increased repossessions of loan cotton, since growers no longer anticipate continued uptrend.

Southern advices indicate somewhat better enquiry for spots with mills more interested in the new crop.

Active civilian demand for cotton goods continues unfilled as mills concentrate on Government contracts.

Trade buying at present is expected to balance hedging and liqudation.

LAHORE CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Lahore, May 6.

National Bank of Lahore 10 paid up Rs. 14/8, 2/8 paid up 8/2, Agricultural Machinery Ord. 12/12, Defd. 4, New Victoria 11/12, Jagatjit Sugar 319, Ratlam Sugar 64, Gokalnagar Sugar 34, Bharat Investment Trust Defd, 0/6/3, Kaycee Industries 40 premium, New Industries 2/9 premium, National Hoops 7/12.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

Hapur, May 8.

Wheat 11 arrivals 2,000 mds steady on good demand and poor arrivals stock 10 khattis. Gram 9/11, Barley 7/6, Peas 8/12, arrivals 1,000 mds. Stock 85 khattis. Arhar 8/2/6, arrivals 2,000 mds. Stock 70 khattis, Rapeseed 12/5, Gur 8/12 to 9/8, easy deadlock in futures market continues meeting of chambers executive held last night did not reach any conclusion.

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CITY MARKETS

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was quiet to-day indicating a complete change in the sentiment. Currency expansion and Tunisia Victories no more attract buyers while the all improvements are followed by long liquidation. It may be mentioned that all investment portfolios are upto the capacity. As a matter of fact traders are overloaded and the market acts heavy. This is a clear sign of technical weakness and the market is in need of an adjustment process. Cotton Mill Shares have reacted dizzy heights on dividend prospects but all investment have also other side of long term and one cannot hope to earn the present fat dividends after the War. In the post-war period the plant which have moved too swiftly day and night will have to be replaced and naturally pure and simple investment cannot be found on a large scale. It is true that the price structure will not be materially damaged but it will be advisable to possess liquid cash to reinvest when opportunity offers.

Tata Steel Dfd shares opened at Rs. 1940 and declined to Rs 1902/8 while ordinary shares were quoted at Rs 388; Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs 2106 and declined to Rs. 2080: Century Mill share were quoted at Rs. 932 and the feeling was easier.

TEXTILE SECTION:— Ahmedabad Adv. 612/8; Apollo 7/2; Bharat Mills 114; Bom. Dyeing 2052/8; Cent. India 512: Century 916; Colaba 285; Dawn 1670; E. D. Ord. 24/8; E. D Defd. 4/9; Edward Sassoon 690; Elphinstone 130; Finlay 415; Gokak 414; Hindustan 4400; Ind. Bleaching 267: Ind. Manfg. 4500: Indore Malwa 1530; Khatau 682/8; Kohinoor 911;. Lakshmi xd 1790; Madhowji 37/4; Minerva 280; Model Nagpur xd 410; Madhusudan 675; Meyer Sassoon 261/4; Morarji 1140; Mysore 330: New City 477/8; New Great 513; Phoenix 880; Podar Mills 385: Sassoon Spg 35/4; Sassoon Silk 121; Shri Nivas 482/8; Sholapur 11000: Simplex 352; Svadeshi 634; Swan 392; Tata Mills 98: Vishnu xd. 2970: Western India 4000.

INSURANCE SECTION:—Bom. Life 162/8; Empire Life 725; Oriental 5425: Vulcan 16/8; Indust. and Prudent 34; Ind. Mercantile 74; Jupiter 24: New India 74.

HYDRO AND ELEC. SECTIONS:—Ahmedabad 193/12; Ajmere 14/12; And. Val. Ord. 1847/8; Bom. Suburban 200/10; Broach 14; Karachi 266/4; Bom Tram Ord. xd 153/8: Poona 305; Surat xd 193/12; Surat New Rs. 50/pd 70; Tata Hydro Ord. 194; Tata Power Ord. 1770.

BANK SECTION:—Baroda Bank 126; Bank of India 169; Central Bank 65/6; Imp. F.P 1762/8: Imp. P.P. 437/8: Reserve 110/8: Union 8/5

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION:—Alembic Chem. 380; Alcock Ashdown 915; Asso. Cement 235/12: B. B. Petrol 2 1/2; Belapur 245: Bom. Burma Old 320: Bom. Burma New 109: Bom. Steam 570: Radio Ord. 430: Radio Defd. 442/8: Invest. Trust 62: Prem. Const. 174; Port Canning 96/8; Scindia 32/14: Shivrajpur 67; Tata Ordy 382; Tata Defd. 1862/8; Tata Chem. 38; Tata Oil 93; Wimco 365; Burma Cop 2/10; BIC Ord. 6/8; Ind. Copper 2-8 1/2; Ind. Iron 35: Steel Corpn. 26/4: New Vict. Ord. 11/8.

COTTON:—The local market opened steady and under scattered covering prices improved but in view of uncertainty, most of the open interest is being liquidated. Statistically cotton position is sound but the market sentiment is getting against any sustained improvement. This means there will be poor speculative support. The market opened to-day at Rs. 597 for July and declined to Rs. 595/8. At this level there was moderate covering and prices improved to Rs 599 but reacted to Rs. 598 Tone was barely steady. There was increased liquidation in sympathy with weakness in other markets and July declined to Rs. 592/8. Scattered covering appeared and prices rallied to Rs. 595. There was increased demand and prices hardened to Rs. 600. The market closed at 6 p.m. with May Rs. 682 and July Rs. 599.

BULLION:—On Saturday foreign markets were closed. In the local market professional operators are liquidating their purchases on the belief that present prices are high enough and the market needs technical readjustment. At the moment all stocks will have to be hedged in the current settlement and traders are awaiting fresh developments. There was scattered selling and the market was quiet. Ready gold Rs. 93/12: Vaishakh Rs. 93/4: Sovereigns Rs. 66: Ready silver Rs 135/12: Vaishakh Rs. 133/4. Later on there was increased unloading by professionals and prices declined. Silver declined to Rs. 131/12 and gold was quoted at Rs. 92/8, after declining to Rs. 91/14, closing quotations. Ready gold Rs. 93/16: Vaishakh Rs. 92/14. Ready silver Rs. 134: Vaishakh Rs. 132.

SEEDS:—The seeds market was closed to-day owing to "Jain Holiday".

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

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Btrar	......	206,324	1,76,416
Central Provinces	......	29,394	86,894
Total Oomras	......	456,295	439,464
Dholeras	......	31,775	30,899
N.-W. Provinces	......	602	1,218
Rajputana	......	44	402
Sind-Punjab	542	673,989	403,606
Broach	302	106,969	314,703
Coompta and Dharwar	109	76,936	15,996
Westerns-Northerns	......	20,764	12,505
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	......	15,536	11,838
Arr. by road to 29th April 43	......	36,000	92,500

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Bombay, May 10.

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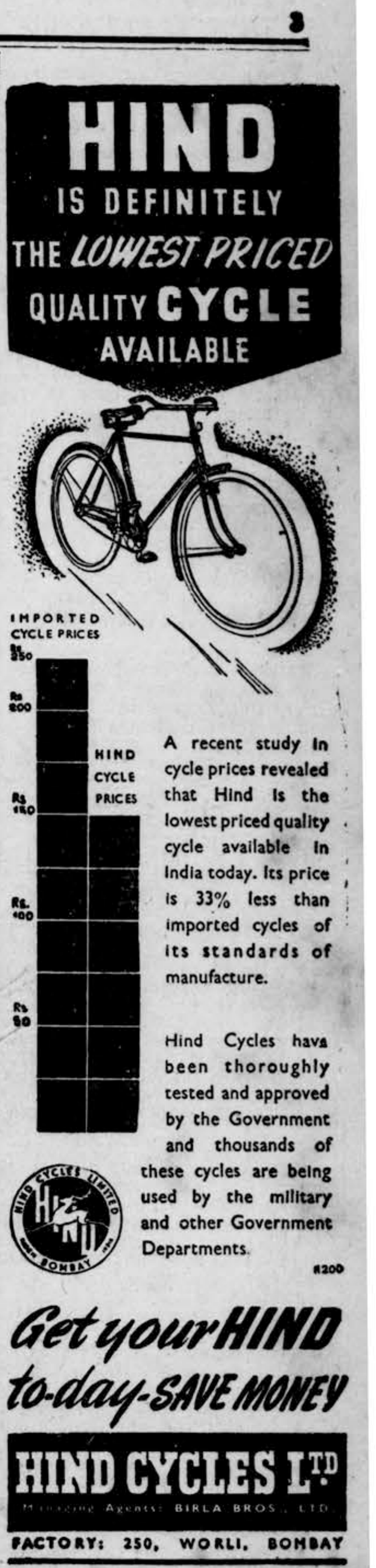
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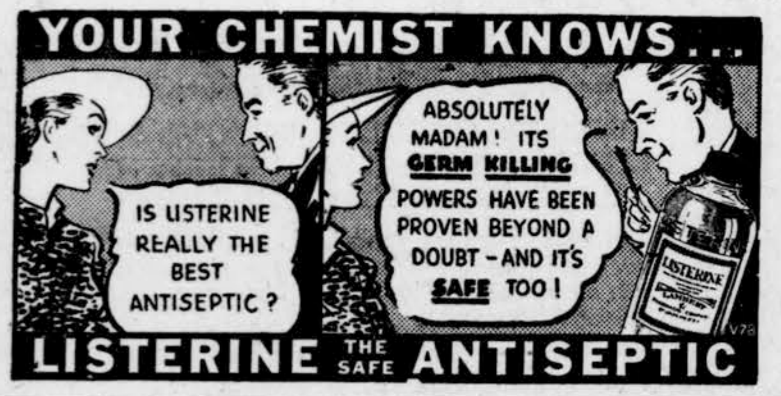
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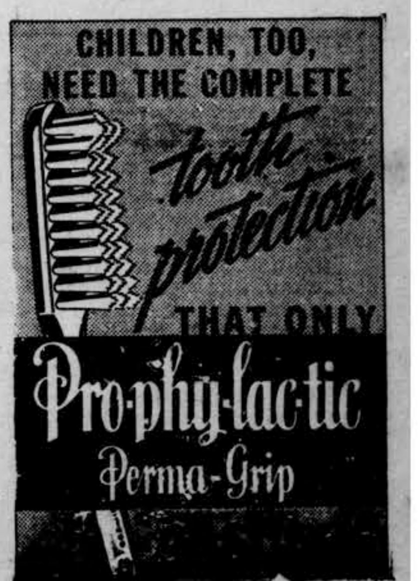
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against
F. O. KISHINCHAND RAMCHAND, carrying on business at Karachi by its partner Kishindas, Father's name not known, Hindu Merchant, residing at the Kothi of M|s. Virumal Persram Cloth Market, Kalyan Bhawan, 355, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. .. Defendant.

To
The Defendant Above named.

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for Rs. 4,150|8|- you are hereby summoned to appear in this Court before the II Registrar in person or by a pleader instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the 24th day of May, 1943, at 12 o'clock in the noon to answer the claim; and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

TAKE NOTICE that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Also take notice that in default of your filing an address for service on or before the date mentioned you are liable to have your defence struck out.

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Why Jinnah Refused To Attend No-Party Conference

The following is a further instalment reproduced from "Dawn" of Mr. Jinnah's presidential address to the last session of the All-India Muslim League held at Delhi:—

Now we come to the recent events. I do not want to add anything more than our resolution with regard to the proposal that Sir Stafford Cripps brought to India on behalf of His Majesty's Government. Although the final decision of the League was taken after the Allahabad session, you know the reasons and grounds, and I do not want to take up your time and repeat them. Sir Cripps' proposals were not acceptable, of course, to us and to the Congress for different reasons. So far as the Congress is concerned, even from his last speech that Mr. Gandhi made it is clear that he was not only opposed to Pakistan Scheme but considered that it was a sin. He cannot use a stronger word if you know Mr. Gandhi. Mind you, it is not a crime, it is a sin, that is, you will be damned in this world as well as in the next if you talk of Pakistan. While it was given out that the Cripps' proposals were not acceptable to the Congress—I know nothing of what actually happened between Cripps and Congress—so far as the public are concerned, it was said that the proposals were rejected on the ground, first of veto and then to Defence portfolio. Well about the same time when this controversy was going in between Mr. Cripps and the Congress, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in an article sent by wireless to America and which was published in the New York "Times" of July 19, 1942, says:

"Thirty years ago the British Government introduced the principle of separate religious electorates in India, a fatal thing which has come in the way of development of political parties. Now they have tried to introduce the idea of partitioning India not only into two but possibly many separate parts. This was one of the reasons which led to bitter resentment of the Cripps' proposals. The All-India Congress could not agree to this."

Was it on the question of veto or was it on the ground of defence portfolio? or was it that the All-India Congress was not agreed to any idea of Pakistan. To this country is given, one version and to America another! (Applause). Americans are propagandists themselves. But I think they must realise and fully realise that there are no better propagandists than the Indian National Congress.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.

Well, after that you come to Individual Civil Disobedience. But mind you, Mr. Gandhi said, he was never going to launch C. D. movement because it would be against the wishes of the Muslim League. He was saying, for the last 22 years that he lived for Hindu-Muslim unity and that it was the sole aim of his life, and without Hindu-Muslim unity they could never achieve freedom. In July last year when he struck upon a new technique, an entirely new technique, it was not then suicidal to ignore the Muslim League and whether the Muslim League comes in or not. He revised his declarations of 22 years that there could be no swaraj, no freedom without Hindu-Muslim unity. It is all thrown to the wind, suddenly, when Mr. Gandhi lays down the policy and programme in the famous resolution of 8th August. What is it? "Quit India". Look at the enormity! Don't care, don't care what these 100 million people of this country have to say! I am going to bend this Government to surrender to my desire! The British said—and mind you, I don't take everything they say to be correct—they said: "In resisting the Congress we are really protecting you and safeguarding your interests, because if we were to surrender to the demands of the Congress it would be at your risk and sacrifice." But, the Mussalmans say: "We don't believe that you love us so much." We know it suits them and they are taking the fullest advantage of the situation, because if there is any agreement between Hindus and Muslims then they know the net result of that would be parting with power. They say they are too anxious to part with power but we do not agree in uniting. If we cannot secure power as a United India then let us take it as divided India. (Cheers.)

COCKPIT OF FEUD.

Now let me tell you ladies and gentlemen, and here I tell you, if my humble voice reaches the Hindu public, to carefully consider whether I am right or wrong. I can put it as frankly as posssible. The British policy in this sub-continent has been for nearly 100 years based on their conviction that the Muslims and Hindus will never agree and if by some means or other they enter into an agreement by their influence or pressure then it will be nothing but a cockpit of feud beneath the umbrella of United India with the Englishman on the top. Therefore the Britisher, with his farsighted vision has followed a policy and taken us on this line of united democratic India—I don't think they have given it up yet—the line of United India and democratic supremacy system of Government. The Britishers know that if we are kept on that is they know the only way for them to prolong their lease of supremacy line and are allowed to frame a constitution as a democratically united India we would never come to an agreement without their arbitration. When you have quarrelled and broken each other's heads then the monkey will come in to do justice between two cats (Laughter) That is the reason why there being a strong diehard British school of thought and our friends who happen to be at the head of the Government of India to-day—the great man Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy and Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India—who are pucca diehard brand are still dangling the carrot before the donkey by saying that geographically India is one. The other great man in London has suddenly discovered that historically India was united under Akbar (Laughter.)

My friends, I have no ill-will against the Hindus. I want you to know if by any miracle you can come to a constitutionally united democratic India. We can only do so, so far as the British India is concerned.

INDIAN STATES.

Let me tell you that the Britishers know that we will have to get over another hurdle—the biggest hurdle—namely, the Indian States. You will find so many hurdles—1, 2, 3 and 4. You are asked to get over these hurdles and the last hurdle is the most difficult one to get over. You may think as much as you like. The policy that the British Government have pursued for nearly 100 years leads to this. Not only they have somehow or other made you miss the bus; but they have put you in the wrong bus. (Laughter.) Now do not allow yourselves to be bamboozled and fooled any longer. It is nearly a century. I say to the Hindus—and the Britishers know it better than anybody else—that the quickest way for the freedom of the peoples, both Hindus and Muslims, is Pakistan. (Cheers.) It may come in my life time or not (Cries heard from all corners. 'It will, it will') you will remember these words of mine, I say this with no ill-will or offence. Some nations have killed millions of each other. That is not permanent. An enemy of to-day is a friend of to-morrow. That is life. That is history.

So I say this, with a clear conscience. My profound regret is that it is the Congress and its Hindu leadership that are holding up the achievement of freedom of both the Hindus and Mussalmans. Our conscience is clear. I appeal to the Hindu public and Hindu leaders: Review, revise your policy. Lot of propaganda, false propaganda, is being carried on by the Congress.

Most of it is by the Communist Party at present. The appeals and statements they have published are fundamentally wrong. The Congress position has been this from the start up to August 8—that the policy and demand for Pakistan is untruth. In his correspondence with the Viceroy Mr. Gandhi had forgotten to mention this point altogether, and hence he puts this in postscript. "The Government have evidently ignored or overlooked the very material fact that the Congress by its August resolution asked nothing for itself. All its demands were for the whole people. As you should be aware the Congress was willing and prepared for the Government inviting Quad-e-Azam Jinnah to form a National Government subject to such agreed adjustments as may be necessary for the duration of the war such Government being responsible to a duly elected assembly."

"AM I WRONG?"

This is Mr. Gandhi's language. The whole crux of this proposal is that he wants such a Government as will be responsible to a duly elected assembly. I ask you: what is left if this is carried out? Is there any doubt that Lord Linlithgow will be immediately turned into a constitutional Governor-General or he might get a kick. The India Office will be abolished; the office of the Secretary of State will be abolished and the British Parliament will have no say in India. This central constitution can only be brought into effect by repealing the present Constitution completely and substituting another. If I am wrong I shall stand corrected. Once the present central foundation structure is gone the surrounding provincial structure cannot last. What about the provinces? Are they to remain under the Governors? Are they to remain under the present Constitution? Therefore you must overhaul, repeal the present Constitution and undertake framing of an entirely new Constitution for the whole of India including Indian States. We are asked, What is wrong in that? Pakistan is only to be postponed. The answer is that the moment you accept and undertake this position on the basis of Mr. Gandhi's proposal Pakistan demand is torpedoed by our consent and framing of a new constitution on the lines suggested by Mr. Gandhi would lead to the bitterest controversies if any such attempt were made—to say nothing about who was to be authorised to frame such a constitution. Therefore the position of the Congress is exactly the same as ever. Only it is put in different words and in different language but it means Hindu Raj-Akhand Hindusthan basis—the position which we can never accept.

Nobody would welcome it more than myself if Mr. Gandhi is even now really willing to come to a settlement with the Muslim League on the basis of Pakistan. Let me tell you that it will be the greatest day both for the Hindus and Mussalmans. If he had made up his mind, what is there to prevent Mr. Gandhi from writing direct to me? (Cheers.) He is writing letters to the Viceroy. Why does he not write to me direct? Who is there that can prevent him from doing so? What is the use of going to the Viceroy and leading deputation and carry on correspondence. Who is to prevent Mr. Gandhi to-day? I cannot believe for a single moment—strong as this Government may be in this country—you may say anything you like against this Government—I cannot believe that they will have the daring to stop such a letter if it is sent to me. (Loud cheers and applause.)

It will be a very serious thing, indeed, if such a thing is done by the Government. But I do not see evidence of any kind of change of policy on the part of Mr. Gandhi or Congress or the Hindu leadership.

I am told that we should do something. As far as my information goes, there is no change. What are we to do? When I was invited to the so-called no-party conference I said to Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar that I did not want to attend the conference and I gave my reasons for it. I do not want to attack them in any way. I do not want to create any unnecessary bitterness. We know, of course, that they have no following—but they are men who occupy some position in life, men who have some experience—may be, they are our political opponents. But once they were in the forefront, in the vanguard of the political movement in the country—these gentlemen could have adopted a more effective method of tackling this question, than the resolution they passed and the procedure they adopted. But great men also make mistakes. Mr Gandhi gets all the information, all the newspapers and knows and understands what is going on. If there is any change of heart on his part he has only to drop me a few lines when, I assure you, the Muslim League will not fail, whatever may have been our controversies in the past. (Tremendous applause and cheers).

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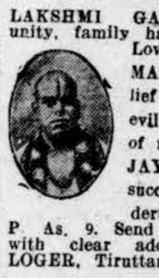

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The Half=Column
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Sir Sultan Ahmed has begun his term of office with a Press Conference and "a determination." Propaganda, however, all the world over is eventually to be judged only by results The most important point still is: Who will be the real propaganda chief of India? Will it be Sir Sultan Ahmed, Mr. P. J. Griffiths, Brigadier Ivor Jehu or who? By Mr. P. J. Griffiths, the Leader of the National War Front, is spent the sum of (approximately) seventy-five lacs of rupees a year, a tidy sum which is devoted chiefly to irritating Indians all over the place. Under Sir Sultan Ahmed will come the department which was formerly Sir Frederick Puckle's, who was the virtual head of the department after the death of Sir Akbar Hydari and the resignation of Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer. It's a very nice department with a lot of scope for broadcasting and information, provided the idea is to do broadcasting, as distinct from "Will-you-give-a-talk?", and to give information as distinct from preaching. A great deal of interest will center round the proposed Publicity Board. There is one suggestion I would like to make to Sir Sultan and that is to refrain from taking on this board anyone who has belonged to any Board or Bureau which has handled publicity before. Secondly, Sir Sultan has said something about having the Press also represented on this board: That's all very well, but the press must not be understood to mean (a) ex-members of the Anglo-Indian papers (b) Men who have been merely on the managerial side of a paper. If Sir Sultan wants suggestions we can give him more suggestions than he can cope with The "Half Columns" of the last year have often dealt with propaganda but ours has been a cry unheard and now we have stopped yelling Why doesn't Sir Sultan, before embarking on a policy, send for all the people who have been criticising propaganda and its working and at least try and understand what this criticism is all about and whether there is any substance in it? Then if there is any point in it, Sir Sultan must see that propaganda is altered accordingly and that new methods are adopted to replace those which have failed. Also Sir Sultan must read some of the pamphlets issued by the B.M.I. and compare them with those issued here and he'll see why we feel so sore about the way we are treated with fifth rate propaganda. He must read the story of the Ark Royal and the pamphlet called: "Front Line."

I.C.S. EXAM RESULTS

"But No Guarantee Of Appointment"

NEW DELHI, May 10.

The following candidates obtained the first 50 places in order of merit at the Indian Civil Service examination held in India in 1943, says a press 'communique.'

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The publication of these names affords no guarantee of appointment.—A.P.

NEW DELHI, May 10: The Marwari Youth Conference is to be held in Queen's Gardens, Delhi, on May 12 and 13 with Lala Ram Ratan Gupta, M. L. A. (Central) as President. Mr. Gupta is arriving here on Wesnesday morning

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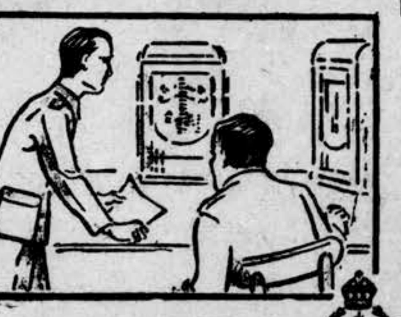

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